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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR MP SF
SUBJECT: TRANSKEI REPRESENTATIVES VISIT MAURITIUS

REF: PORT LOUIS 0560 NOTAL

1. AT MEETING MAY 25 ON OTHER SUBJECTS (REFTEL), RAMGOOLAM TOLD ME HE HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED A DELEGATION FROM THE TRANSKEI GOVERNMENT WHICH IS APPARENTLY ON A TOUR OF POSSIBLY FRIENDLY STATES SEEKING RECOGNITION. RAMGOOLAM SAID HE HAD GIVEN THEM A PRIVATE LUNCHEON AND A HEARING, BUT RECOGNITION OF THE TRANSKEI WAS OBVIOUSLY OUT OF THE QUESTION FOR MAURITIUS. HE HAD STRESSED TO THE DELEGATION THAT HE WAS RECEIVING THEM ONLY AS PRIME MINISTER OF MAURITIUS, FOR AS CHAIRMAN OF THE OAU HE COULD NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THEM. THE DELEGATION HAD LEFT BEHIND A COPY OF THEIR CONSTITUTION FOR STUDY. RAM CONFIRMED THAT THERE HAD DELIBERATELY BEEN NO PUBLICITY ABOUT THIS VISIT.

2. IN DISCUSSING CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA RAMGOOLAM EXPRESSED SOME UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHY FOR THE
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PLIGHT OF THE AFRIKANERS, BUT WISHED THE SAG WOULD FOLLOW MORE LIBERAL INTERNAL POLICIES SO THAT IT WOULD BE EASIER FOR MAURITIUS TO HAVE DEALINGS WITH THEM.
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